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SUBJ: REPORT ON CAN/UK/US TALKS ON ITU 1974 MARITIME

WARC

1. SATISFACTORY AND USEFUL TALKS, CONCLUDED AFTERNOON DECEMBER 7, COVERED TWO GENERAL AREAS, VIZ., 1974 ITU MARITIME WARC CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS AND ITEMS ON WHICH THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE THREE COUNTRIES. NOTE WAS TAKEN WITHOUT DISCUSSION THAT THERE WERE SUBSTANTIAL AREAS OF AGREEMENTS AND NEAR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PROPOSALS OF THE THREE COUNTRIES.

2. AS REGARDS CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS, CONSENSUS REACHED THAT NUMBER OF WARC COMMITTEES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PROLIFERATE AND THAT STRUCTURE OF THE 1967 MARITIME WARC BE FOLLOWED. SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHMENT FOLLOWING SEVEN COMMITTEES: STEERING, CREDENTIALS, BUDGET CONTROL, RADIOTELEGRAPHY, RADIOTELEPHONY, OPERATIONAL, AND EDITORIAL. WORKING GROUPS WOULD BE ESTABLISHED AND DEPENDED UPON TO ACCOMPLISH EXPECTED LARGE NUMBER OF TECHNICAL TASKS. OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO MINIMIZE POLITICAL ASPECTS INHERENT IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HANDLING APPOINTMENTS OF CHAIRMEN AND VICE CHAIRMEN OF

MAJOR COMMITTEES WHEREAS EXPERTS COULD BE PLACED IN CHARGE OF WORKING GROUPS.

3. ELECTION OF IFRB MEMBERS WAS DISCUSSED PRIMARILY FROM STANDPOINT OF DESIRABILITY OF DISPOSING OF MATTER AT THE MARITIME WARC AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

4. EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION WAS HELD IN "COMPETENCE" OF THE MARITIME WARC TO DISCUSS MATTERS THAT IMPINGE ON OTHER SERVICES. WHILE SOME /UK FELT THAT 'COMPETENCE' SHOULD BE DEFINED BY THE ITU CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN AT OUTSET OF THE MEETING CONCLUSION FINALLY REACHED THAT IT BEST TO RESOLVE ANY SUCH PROBLEMS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS VICE ESTABLISHING RIGID STANDARDS IN ADVANCE.

5. UK INDICATED THAT BILLINGTON WOULD BE AVAILABLE AND GLAD TO SERVE AS MARITIME WARC CHAIRMAN. CAN AND US INDICATED THEIR SUPPORT. ASSUMING THIS ACCOMPLISHED SUGGESTED VICE CHAIRMEN WOULD BE THE HEAD OF THE US, USSR, AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS PLUS ONE AFRICAN NATION (POSSIBLY NIGERIA). UK PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT FRANCE DESIRES ONLY CHAIRMANSHIP OF EDITORIAL COMMITTEE.

6. UK INDICATED THEY EXPECT TO HAVE A THIRTY-MAN DELEGATION AT THE WARC WITH BAPTISTE AND BILLINGTON AS CO-CHAIRMEN. CANADIANS EXPECT TO HAVE NINE-MAN DELEGATION BUT NOT FIRM AS TO CHAIRMEN. US ADVISED EXPECTED TO HAVE TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE MAN DELEGATION, BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE YET AS TO CHAIRMAN.

7. REARRANGEMENT OF MARITIME MOBILE HIGH FREQUENCY BANDS TO ACCOMMODATE TELEGRAPHY, INCLUDING APPENDIX 15,

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AND TELEPHONY, INCLUDING APPENDIX 25, REQUIREMENTS DISCUSSED EXTENSIVELY. CRITICAL POINT IS THAT UK, CANADA, AND SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES APPEAR TO PLACE GREATER EMPHASIS ON EXPANDING TELEPHONY AT EXPENSE OF TELEGRAPHY. IN THE COMPETITION FOR LIMITED SPECTRUM AVAILABLE, IT APPEARS THOSE COUNTRIES WOULD ACCORD PRIORITY TO TELEPHONY. UK IN DILEMMA ON THIS POINT, AS ITS TELEGRAPH REQUIREMENTS ARE GROWING AND AT SAME TIME THEY ARE SYMPATHETIC TOWARD EXPANDED ACCOMMODATION FOR TELEPHONY. UK SUPPORTED DEVELOPMENT OF DIGITAL SELECTIVE CALLING FOR THE LONG TERM FUTURE BUT QUESTIONED AMENDMENTS TO THE RADIO REGULATIONS AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS INDICATED THERE IS A DIVISION OF VIEWS.

8. REMAINDER DISCUSSION CONCENTRATED ON VARIOUS VHF MATTERS, ONBOARD COMMUNICATIONS, AIR-SHIP COMMUNICATIONS, SSB EMISSION AND CONVERSION DATES, OCEANOGRAPHY ACCOMMODATION, FREQUENCIES FOR RADIODETERMINATION, MARITIME SATELLITES, RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATES, HOURS OF WATCH KEEPING, TELEGRAPHY CALLING AND ANSWERING PROCEDURES, AND ACCOUNTS FOR RADIOTELEGRAMS.

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9. IN CONCLUDING, NOTE WAS TAKEN THAT INTERVAL BETWEEN NOW AND THE JANUARY 1974 NATO ARFA CIVIL/MILITARY MEETING PROVIDES TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE RESULTS OF EXCHANGES OF VIEWS JUST COMPLETED. THE OCCASION OF ARFA MEETING PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. A SEPARATE ONE-DAY CAN/UK/US MEETING IN BRUSSELS IN ADVANCE OF THE ARFA MEETING WAS PROPOSED BY THE UK.

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